

# RESURRECTION

FUNDAMENTALS OF ISLAM

LEVEL 1

## المعاد

### Lesson 1: Resurrection

#### Objectives >>>

##### Students should understand:

- That after we die, we are brought back to life in another world called the Hereafter
- Some of the Arabic names for this day, explaining the meaning of each briefly:
  - yawmul qiyāmah
  - yawmul ḥashr
  - yawmul ḥisāb
- Paradise and some of the pleasures promised for people of paradise in the Qur'ān
- Hell, and some of the punishments promised for people of hell in the Qur'ān
- The kind of people that enter paradise and those who enter hell

Some people get scared when someone says or talks about 'death'. Today we will talk about what happens to people when they die. Have you ever heard about someone dying?

After we die, we will all come back to life on a day that is called judgement day. In Arabic we say 'Yawmul Qiyamah'.

Repeat this 5 times: 'Yawmal Qiyamah'.

#### COMING BACK TO LIFE

You might wonder how people are going to come back to life. Let us think of ourselves. Did anyone call us and say, "Hello, would you like to live on earth?"

Of course not, instead, our mothers carried us in their tummies and all of a sudden we were born. Allah (SWT) created us even though we never existed before.

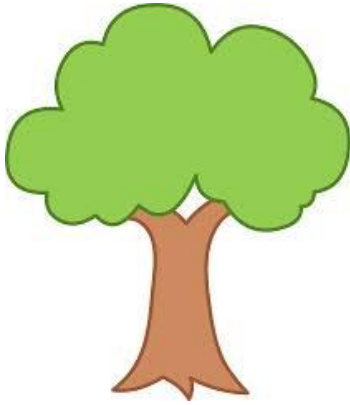
This means because it is very easy for Allah (SWT) to create whatever He likes, He can also make us come back to life as well.

#### A WINTER TREE

Have you ever seen a tree in winter? It looks like this:



When winter ends, the exact same tree then looks like this:



This example shows us that Allah (SWT) made the tree die, then He made it come back to life.

The same way that the tree is Allah (SWT) creation, so are we. Therefore it is easy for Allah (SWT) to make us come back to life once we have died.

### Class Activity

**COLOUR IN THE PICTURE OF THE TREE WHEN IT DIES AND THEN WHEN IT COMES BACK TO LIFE.**



## Lesson 2: The Resurrection Day

Today we will learn about what happens when we come back to life.

### NAMES OF THE RESURRECTION DAY

There are different names that Allah (SWT) have given to the day we will all come back to life, which we call the Resurrection Day in English.

Last lesson we also learnt the name *Yawmal Qiyāmah* in Arabic. Let us now learn some more names and what they mean.

### Yawmul Qiyāmah

The day of being raised from the graves

### Yawmul ḥaṣhr

The day of being brought back to life

### Yawmul ḥisāb

The day Allah will check our actions

### WHAT HAPPENS ON JUDGEMENT DAY

During our lives Allah (SWT) tells some angels to record all of the things that we do. All the information will remain with Allah (SWT) until the day of judgement.

On this day, we will be able to see all of our actions, good or bad. The most important thing for everyone is that they have more good actions than bad.

Allah (SWT) will love those people who did many good things in their lives. He also loves those who apologise and fix things when they have done something wrong.

### THE ROCK STORY

Once, a group of people were travelling on rocks at night. A voice came from the sky telling everyone to pick up some rocks. The people were confused because it was dark and they did not see what the rocks looked like.

Anyway, some people picked up the rocks and some didn't. In the morning when they reached their homes, they saw that the rocks turned into diamonds. Now, those people who didn't pick up the rocks started regretting it, saying, "If only we had picked up some rocks."

Those people who did pick some rocks felt much better. But even they started saying, "Why didn't we pick up more rocks?" Both sides ended up wishing they had taken more rocks.

We will feel the same on the Judgment day. What are the 'diamonds' that we can take with us for that day?

- Praying
- Being good to our parents, instead of being lazy and naughty
- Respecting our teachers, even if we feel like chatting in class
- Learning the Qur'an, even if it might be difficult and might take a lot of effort

### Class Activity

Draw another 4 actions that you think will be listed on your good side for the day of Judgement.


## Lesson 3: Paradise (al-Jannah) and Hell (Jahannam)

We have now learnt that when we die we will be brought back to life and then we will be all called to Judgment Day. This is when our good and bad actions are looked at.

Today we will talk about what happens to the people who have many good actions and to the people who have many bad actions.

### PARADISE

If someone believed in Allah (SWT) and did good actions then Allah (SWT) will place them in Paradise. Paradise is a place that is full of great things, people don't get sick or tired and they never die. They will live forever in a beautiful world because of all of their good actions.

Some of the things the Holy Qur'an tells us about Paradise:

It is larger than the skies and the earth



It has rivers of sweet milk and rivers of sweet honey





It is full of beautiful gardens, with fruit that never runs out



The people of paradise have access to whatever they wish



We will never be able to imagine exactly what paradise will be like. But one thing is for sure... it will be fantastic!!!

### HOPING FOR PARADISE

We must always have hope that we are going to enter paradise. Even though sometimes we may do something wrong, this does not mean that we will not be able to go to paradise. We need to apologise to the person that we wronged and to Allah (SWT) and have hope that we will enter Paradise.

### HELL

Just as Allah (SWT) promised people that they would enter Paradise if they believed in Him and did good things, He also promised people that if they didn't believe in Him and did bad things on purpose, then it would not be fair for them to also enter Paradise. Instead would need to be punished and they would enter Hell.

Some people may go to Hell for a period of time and others will be in there forever.

Hell is described in the Holy Qur'an like this:

- The people of Hell will be opposite to the people of heaven. They will not have nice fruit, drinks or homes. Instead they will be surrounded by fire for all of the very bad things that they had done.

### FEAR OF HELL

We should never think that there is no way we will go to Hell. We should always be careful to not do anything wrong and to always say sorry if we do so that we will never ever even see Hell.



### Class Activity

Colour in the actions that you think will take us to paradise and cross out the actions that will take us to hell.



Stealing



Helping



Praying



Bullying